

REMARKS

In response to the restriction requirement, applicants elect, with traverse, the invention of group I, claims 1-8, for prosecution in this application. Accordingly, claims 10-18 of Group II have been cancelled without prejudice to applicants' right to file divisional applications for the subject matter of those claims.

New claims 19-27 have been added to cover preferred embodiments of the elected invention. These claims are fully supported by the specification so that there is no issue of new matter in adding them to the application. Also, these claims directly or ultimately depend from claim 1 so that they should be examined with the group I claims.

Finally, in view of the art that has been submitted, applicants believe that the present claims are patentable over those references and that entire application is in condition for allowance.

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